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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present amendments and remarks are in response to the Office Action mailed on December 9, 2004. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period be extended 1 months. A check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS FOR AMENDMENTS

Please amend the specification and claims in the manner indicated below. In the following amendments, an underline is used to indicate new text, and strikeouts are used to indicate deleted text. The amendments to the specification to claim 1, and 17 are fully supported by the figures and the specification as originally filed. Accordingly, Applicant believes that the present amendments are fully supported and do not add new subject matter.